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Chain-snatching back after a lull

Elderly woman targeted on Narayana Shastri Road

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&KS)- After taking a break due to the raging COVID pandemic, chain-snatching gangs are back in the city and today early morning, a gold chain of an elderly woman was snatched in a busy locality. Usually, bike-borne miscreants wearing helmets target elderly citizens. This time, however, the criminal, who was offering prayers in front of a temple, yanked off the woman's gold chain and took to heels.

The incident took place at 6.45 am today at Narayana Shastry Road. The victim is 68-year-old Neelamma, wife of Anand and a resident of Narayana Shastry Road in Devaraja Mohalla. She is the mother-in-law of C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association. Neelamma, who had gone to purchase milk from a nearby shop, was returning home when a youth, who was offering prayers outside Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple in the locality, snatched her 25-gram gold mangalasutra worth over Rs. 1 lakh and fled from the spot. A dazed Neelamma could not even raise an alarm and by the time she realised that she had been robbed, the criminal had vanished.

Victim Neelamma recovering from shock. Picture right shows the narrow road where the incident took place.

Speaking on the incident, Narayanagowda told *Star of Mysore* that his mother-in-law told him that she had noticed the youth roaming near the temple since the last 15 days.

"He would have observed my mother-in-law's daily morning routine and had targeted her after waiting for an opportune moment. She had covered the gold chain with her saree pallu and despite this, the criminal managed to snatch it," he said.

Devaraja Inspector Diwakar, Sub-Inspector Raju and staff conducted mahazar besides registering a case. A CCTV camera installed near the Union Bank of India on Narayana Shastry Road has captured the chain snatcher fleeing and the Police are examining the footage for more clues. Residents and morning shoppers, especially women, said that they were scared to venture out through isolated roads.

"People are already tensed about the spread of COVID-19 and this chain snatching menace has scared us further. Shockingly, the incident occurred in broad daylight," a woman said.

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33 foreigners overstaying in city; only 11 traced

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&BCT)- The issue of foreigners illegally overstaying despite the expiry of their visas in Mysuru city has come to the fore again after the alleged custodial death of a Congolese man in Bengaluru recently and the subsequent clashes between African students and the Police.

In Mysuru, 22 foreigners remain untraceable whose visas have expired. Police records show that actually 33 foreign nationals are missing. They include students who are pursuing studies at various professional colleges and the University of Mysore. Of the 33, 11 have been traced so far and search is on to find others.

Police say that a large chunk of foreigners come to cities like Bengaluru and Mysuru for education and stay till their student visa expires. When they come here, they take houses on rent and most of the landlords do not insist on filling up Form C, a mandatory procedure.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the Police have records of all foreigners and the dates of their visa expiry. "We have all the records and the jurisdictional Police regularly monitor their activities and place of stay to prevent any untoward incidents. Their stay becomes illegal after the expiry of their visas and as of now we have 22 foreign nationals who are missing. Cases are booked under the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939," he said.

(See FOREIGNERS on page 7)

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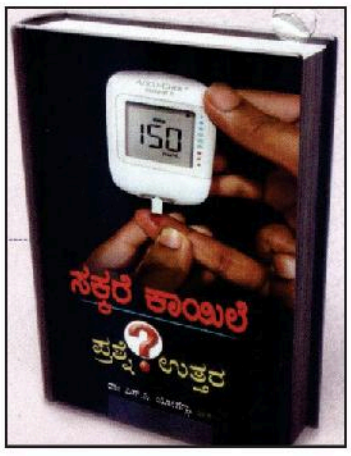
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 6th August 2021

Book on diabetes to be released on Aug. 10

Dr. Yoganna



Mysuru, Aug. 6- Book titled 'Sakkare Kayile - Prashne ? Uttara' (Diabetes - Question ? Answer), authored by Dr. S.P. Yoganna, will be released at a programme organised by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here at 11 am on Aug. 10.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Dire-ctor, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, will release the book. Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, retd. VC, San-skrit University, Bengaluru and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, President, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests.

Dr. M. Annayya Kulal Ulthur, President, Karnataka Rajya IMA Kannada Vaidya Barahagarara Balaga, will preside. T.S. Chayapati, Publisher, Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, will be present. N.C. Thammanna Gowda, Advocate, Mysuru, will compere.

Committee Members of Karnataka State Pensioners Association

Umakanth

Mysuru, Aug. 6- The following are the new Administrative Committee Members of Karnataka State Government Pensioners Association, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru: Founder-President: N. Obaiah; Working-President: B.R. Umakanth; General Secretary: Shivaswamy, Treasurer: K.M. Nagaraj; Vice-Presidents: K.T. Veerappa, Mariya Dass, Chandre Gowda and Ravindranath; Joint Secretary: Vijayakumar, Organising Secretary: Chikkalingaswamy; Public Relation Officer: Shivananda, Internal Auditor: Halappa, Media: Subbana; Mysuru Zonal Secretary: R. Nagesh.

The Working President can be contacted on Mob: 95387-36262.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Behind every successful sportsperson is not just sweat, tears and impossible hard work — but a politician (or twenty) racing at full speed to take credit for her victory. Olympics is the best season to spot this curious phenomenon. Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Anurag Thakur, who while gushing about P.V. Sindhu's Olympic bronze in badminton did not forget to draw a connection between her feat and the efficacy of his government's Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme. This is not the first set of politicians to hitch a publicity ride on sports. Reflected glory has come in handy for more sinister reasons than vanity.

In Indian politics, bhakti of the leader remains the road to salvation and survival for his minions. It is a devotion that is happy to credit "the visionary guidance and able leadership" of Great Leaders for a wide variety of matters unrelated to the core key result area of governance — from the accomplishments of vaccine scientists to the rotations and revolutions of the third rock from the sun. How can an Olympic performance go unclaimed? Sure, winners take it all. And the medal for claiming credit for Olympian achievements they have little to do with goes to the Indian politician.

— In The Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tree with the world's thickest trunk

Santa Maria del Tule: Located at a Church courtyard, in the picturesque town of Santa Maria del Tule, the Tree of Tule is a 2,000-year-old Montezuma cypress famous for having the world's thickest trunk and still growing.

It takes thirty people with arms extended joining hands to fully encircle it. Officially, it has a circumference of 42 meters, which sounds impossible for a tree trunk. In fact, in the past, people and scientists alike were convinced that the Tree of Tule had resulted from the merger of two separate tree, until DNA evidence showed that there was in fact just one tree. The Tree of Tule is not only impressively girthy, but also very tall, dwarfing the nearby church of Santa Maria and its spire. And despite being about 2,000 years old, it's still growing. No tree in the world even comes close to it in terms of girth, so people come from far and wide just to see it in person.

The gentle giants of the chicken world

New Jersey: Chicken have been around for about 10,000 years and they come in all shapes and sizes. But if you want to know what the world's biggest chicken breed, it is none other than the Jersey Giant.

As the name suggests, the Jersey Giant was developed in the State of New Jersey and it is the largest and heaviest of all chicken breeds. It was created in the late 19th century by John and Thomas Black, with the specific purpose of replacing the turkey as the most popular poultry meat at the time. The two brothers produced the impressive breed by crossing Black Javas, Black Langshans and Dark Brahmas, three other breeds of large chicken and for a while met the goal of creating an alternative to turkey meat.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Sharadhammanni S - Clinical Educator

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Release of 'Leelabharati' felicitation volume tomorrow

Dr. K. Leela Prakash

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Dr. K. Leela Prakash Shashtabdi Abhinandana Samiti has organised a programme at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) in Krishnamurthypuram here tomorrow (Aug. 7) at 5 pm to felicitate Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Founder-Director & Chief Editor, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana, Mysuru and for the release of felicitation volume titled 'Leelabharati.'

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Noted writer Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry will preside. Chamundeswari MLA G.T. Devegowda will release the felicitation volume.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) and Vid. Dr. H.V. Nararaja Rao will speak about the felicitation volume.

Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will deliver felicitation address. MLA S.A. Ramdas will be the chief guest. Samiti Secretary M. Chandrashekar and Chief Convenor C.N. Keshava Prakash will be present.

REALLY...?

- ***The first Olympic Games took place in the 8th century B.C. in Olympia, Greece. They were held every four years for 12 centuries. Then, in the 4th century A.D., all pagan festivals were banned by Emperor Theodosius I and the Olympics were no more. However, the athletic tradition was resurrected about 1500 years later: The first modern Olympics were held in 1896 in Greece. In ancient Greece, athletes didn't worry about sponsorship, protection, or fashion — they competed naked.***
- ***From 1924-1992, the Winter and the Summer Olympics took place in the same year. Now, they're on separate cycles and alternate every two years.***

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5
Day's Positive Cases	143	105
Total Positive Cases	1,73,494	1,73,599
Day's Discharges	135	83
Total Discharges	1,69,801	1,69,884
Day's Deaths	4	2
Total Deaths	2,317	2,319
Total Active Cases	1,376	1,396

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Appeal to set up Urban Primary Health Centre

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned about the following requirements for the benefit of citizens residing at Ramakrishnanagar (all the blocks), Vivekanandanagar, Nimishambanagar and Srirampura.

1. Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) needed urgently. At present, people have to approach Community Health Centre (CHC) in Jayanagar or UPHC in Kuvempunagar for their health issues. Both these Centres are at considerable distance from the areas mentioned above.

2. A playground with basics, catering to the needs of children and the young. Lot of space belonging to MUDA is lying vacant around Ramakrishnanagar Circle; one of these could be considered for the purpose. I appeal the people's representatives of the areas mentioned to take necessary action with regard to the above issues immediately and serve public interest.

—H.S. Shivaram
Ramakrishnanagar
25.7.2021

COVID-19 deaths

DC invites applications for Rs. 1 lakh ex-gratia

Dr. Bagadi Gautham

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (SSV)- The District Administration has invited application from those Below Poverty Line (BPL) families which lost their earning member due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In a press release here, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has said that the State Government has already announced an ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 1 lakh per BPL family that lost its bread earner because of the pandemic.

Prescribed application forms are available in the Taluk Offices. People can collect them and submit the filled-in forms. The claimants have to enclose the official Corona positive report from recognised laboratory and number of COVID positive tested patient. Both these documents must be attested by doctors.

In case of death of asymptomatic patients (those who tested Corona negative), the families must furnish Clinical Radiology and other related reports of laboratory to claim ex-gratia compensation. Along with application form, the photocopies of Aadhaar Card of the deceased and death certificate must be enclosed. The applicants have to furnish Xerox copies of their ration card, Aadhaar card and Bank passbook, self-declaration form and No Objection letters from family members.

All documents must be checked and signed only by District Health Officer or Taluk Health Officer. More details can be had from Taluk Offices, the DC said.

'Atrocities will come down if gender discrimination ends'

Opines Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (MTY&DM)- The city's Police Training School (PTS) Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti observed that atrocities will come down if parents do not discriminate between boys and girls at their home.

She was speaking at the installation ceremony (2021-22) of new office-bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold at a private hotel in Yadavagiri here on Sunday last.

Noting that though nature does not discriminate between men and women, it is humans who were responsible for gender discrimination, Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti said that gender discrimination does not appear suddenly in the society and it starts from home first. However, the society speaks about the importance of equality when the problem of gender discrimination grows bigger, she regretted.

Opining that everyone should start practicing gender equality from their homes, she said that Pink colour should not be representative of only women. Stressing on the need for giving equal status to a girl child as that of a boy, she said that now a days women stand equal with men in almost every field. The support of parents will help their wards in achieving set goals, she added.

New team of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold installed

Appreciating the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold's initiative of 'Ondu Mushti Akki' (One fistful of rice), she said that this initiative helped the Club in collecting 500-kg of rice, which was distributed among over 50 families during the lockdown. She also lauded the Club for taking 15 diabetic patients for treatment at Ujire, which shows its commitment for the society.

The team: Prathiba Rao was installed as the Club President (2021-22), while Uma was installed as the Vice-President, Prema as Secretary and several others as office-bearers.

The Club will carry out service initiatives under the theme 'Pink is First' for the year 2021-22.

On the occasion, inmates of Shaktidhama were donated sanitary pads and a laundry man from Vontikoppal was given a cheque for Rs. 5,000 as financial assistance.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold Founder-President M.R. Vijayalakshmi, outgoing President Abhijna Rajiv, Installation Officer Chandrika Raghu, former President Vijaya and others were present.

Staging of play on Aug. 8

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Play 'Mallamana Mane Hotlu,' directed by Kiran Gargi, will be staged at Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts) in Ramakrishnanagar on Aug. 8 at 6.30 pm. The play, based on 'The Shoemaker's Prodigious Wife' written by twentieth-century Spanish dramatist Federico García Lorca, has been translated to Kannada by H.S. Shivaprakash.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Civil Judge Selection preliminary exam

The Preliminary Exam for appointment of Civil Judges is scheduled to take place on Aug. 8 at Vijaya Vittala College in Saraswathipuram. As such, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in 200 Mt. radius around the exam centre from 6 am to 6 pm on Aug. 8. No unauthorized person will be allowed in the vicinity of the centre, according to a press release.

Deadline extended

The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for students from SC Community to apply for Post-Matric student scholarship (2020-21) till Aug. 31. The annual income of the parents should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. Eligible Post-Matric students from SC community can apply through the department website — ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in before Aug. 31. For more details, contact Ph: 0821- 2520910, according to a press release.

Musical Ensemble

Sri Nadabrahama Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a programme titled 'Nadalaya Tharanga Musical Ensemble' on Aug. 7 at 6 pm at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, in city. Vid. M.R. Hanumantha Raju will perform on the occasion, says a press release.

Organisations stage protest for implementation of Mekedatu project

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&KS)- Urging for speedy implementation of Mekedatu Drinking Water Project and condemning the opposition from neighbouring Tamil Nadu Government, various organisations stage protests in city yesterday.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene

Farmers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, who assembled near the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) yesterday morning, condemned the opposition from the Tamil Nadu Government for the Mekedatu Project and urged the State Government for speedy implementation of the project.

The protestors said that though the Supreme Court had given its nod for constructing a reservoir across River Cauvery near Mekedatu in Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagar district, the Tamil Nadu Government and some self declared leaders were opposing it for political gain.

Pointing out that the State Government, following instructions from the Supreme Court was releasing Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu regularly, the protestors said that the State Government had submitted the Mekedatu Drinking Water Project report to the Centre in 2013 and added that the opposition from Tamil Nadu Government was unnecessary.

The protestors also pointed out that once the project is implemented, 440 megawatt electricity could be generated and 66 TMC water could be stored and said that though 12,000 acre agricultural field will be submerged once the project is completed, Karnataka farmers were supporting the project, besides even the Green Tribunal has given a go ahead for the project. The protestors also said that the Mekedatu Project was also beneficial for farmers of Tamil Nadu.

Farmers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene staging protest near DC Office for the speedy implementation of Mekedatu Drinking Water Project yesterday.

The protestors also raised slogans against Tamil Nadu State BJP President and former IPS officer Annamalai for opposing the project.

The farmers also sought Rs. 3,500 per tonne of sugarcane as against the present Rs. 2,500 given by Bannari Amman Sugar Factory as advance to farmers supplying sugarcane this year. They also opposed the steps taken by the Centre for privatisation of power supply.

Organisation's District President Vidyasagar T. Ramegowda, General Secretary S. Raghu Himmavu, Media Secretary Manjukiran and others were present.

Karnataka Sene Pade

Urging for the implementation of the Mekedatu Project, members of Karnataka Sene Pade staged a protest in front of DC Office here yesterday.

The protestors condemned the opposition by the Tamil Nadu Government and expressed anger on former IPS Officer Annamalai. They warned of gheraoing him if he comes to Karnataka.

Pointing out that more water was being released to Tamil Nadu than the stipulated quantity, they said that about 60 to 70 TMC of Cauvery water released to Tamil Nadu was flowing into the sea there and urged the State Government to implement the project at the earliest.

Protest by fasting

Members of Kannada Kranthi Dal, observed fasting for a day for the implementation of the Project at Agrahara Circle here yesterday.

They urged the State Government to implement the project soon and condemned the move by the Tamil Nadu Government against the project.

Kannada Kranthi Dal President Tejaswi Nagalingaswamy, Kasturi Karnataka Nyayapara Vedike State President Girish Shivarchaka, leaders Nagaraj Nayak, Lohith Urs, Surya Gowda, Lakshman, Ravikumar, Jeevan, Ramya and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	116.00 feet
Yesterday	:	115.68 feet
Inflow	:	12,139 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,362 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,281.05 feet
Inflow	:	5,833 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.12 feet
Inflow	:	7,487 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,683 cusecs

General Insurance Companies employees stage stir against privatisation

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&SSV)- Employees of Public Sector General Insurance (PSGI) companies staged a protest here on Wednesday against the proposed privatisation of State-owned insurers.

The protest was held under the banner of Joint Forum of Unions and Associations of Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PSGIC) in City.

The unions had given a call for one-day strike against the passage of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill 2021 in the Lok Sabha, General Insurance Employees Mysuru District President N. Ravikumar said.

Employees of all four PSGI companies, National Insurance, National Assurance, United India, New India Oriental Insurance participated in the day-long strike. The bill has been passed by the Lok Sabha on Monday without discussion amid continuing protests by opposition parties on the Pegasus snooping and other issues.

As per the statement of objects and reasons of The General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 2021, it seeks to remove the requirement that the Central Government should hold not less than 51 percent of the equity capital in a specified insurer. "These measures will therefore enable the Government to privatise all the four public sector general insurance companies and the re-insurer GIC Re. The argument of the Finance Minister that it is not privatisation but an effort towards greater private participation sounds somewhat ludicrous," contended union leaders.

One should not forget that even today the PSGI companies occupy the first five slots in terms of premium and also claims settlement, they said.

In the year 2020 and 2021 penalties were imposed against private insurance companies only and the number of grievances registered against private insurance companies was 82 per cent as against 18 per cent against public sector insurance companies, AIIEA said.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Budget 2021-22 had announced a big-ticket privatisation agenda which included two public sector banks and one general insurance company. "We propose to take up privatisation of two public sector banks and one general insurance company in the year 2021-22. This would require legislative amendments, she had said at the time.

As of date, there are four general insurance companies in the public sector - National Insurance Company Limited, New India Assurance Company Limited, Oriental Insurance Company Limited and the United India Insurance Company Limited.

LIC employees stage protest

Meanwhile, Life Insurance Corporation Employees Association members also staged a protest in front of the LIC Divisional Office in Bannimantap to lodge their protest against the proposed privatisation of the public sector insurance company. The protest was held during lunch break. Association Mysuru Division President Ramu, General Secretary S.S. Nagesh, Zonal Joint Secretary G. Suresh and others led the protest.

Two-wheeler, mobile phone thief arrested

Bikes, scooters, mobile phones worth Rs. 5.45 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested a 21-year-old youth on charges of lifting two-wheelers and snatching mobile phones and have recovered five two-wheelers and three mobile phones, all worth about Rs. 5.45 lakh, from him. The accused was arrested on Wednesday and the Police have also take a minor boy into custody for helping the accused in the crime.

The arrested is Santosh alias Santhu, a resident of Banashankari 3rd Stage in Bengaluru. He was arrested while trying to sell a stolen two-wheeler on B.N. Road in city and the minor boy was also taken into custody.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers in Metagalli Police limits in city, K.P. Agrahara, Kengeri and Kalasipalya Police limits in Bengaluru besides snatching mobile phones from the public.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered five two-wheelers worth Rs. 5 lakh and three mobile phones worth Rs. 45,000 from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.S. Shashidhar guided Devaraja Inspector R. Diwakar, Lashkar Inspector Suresh Kumar, Sub-Inspectors S. Raju and M.R. Leelavathi and staff Venugopal, Suresh, Nandeesh, Pradeep, Chandru and Veeresh Bagewadi in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Birthday bash inside KRS Dam premises

Srirangapatna Tahsildar issues notice to hotel

Notice will also be issued to Mandya Tahsildar for hosting the party: DC

Srirangapatna, Aug. 6 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Mandya Tahsildar Chandrashekar S. Gali hosting a birthday party for his son at a hotel inside the high-security Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam where over 250 people attended violating COVID-19 norms on Wednesday night has snowballed into a major controversy and Srirangapatna Tahsildar has issued a show-cause notice to the hotel where the party was held.

Star of Mysore had published a report yesterday under the title 'Rule enforcer turns rule breaker!' and had highlighted the issue.

The notice to the hotel was issued by Srirangapatna Tahsildar Shwetha Ravindra yesterday that seeks an explanation from the hotel as to how so many people were allowed to gather at one place despite a ban on large gatherings.

The hotel management has been asked to reply to the show-cause notice within 24 hours and if the hotel fails to do so, action would be taken under the provisions of Disaster Management Act 2005.

The notice, however, was not issued to the Mandya Tahsildar. This has raised many questions as to why only the hotel has been singled out for violating rules while the Tahsildar is being spared. Local residents say that notices should have been issued to the Tahsildar also as it was him who organised the party.

Clarifying on this, Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi told *Star of Mysore* that a probe has already been ordered and Mandya Assistant Commissioner will investigate along with Srirangapatna Tahsildar. "One Tahsildar cannot issue notices to another Tahsildar and as such, Srirangapatna Tahsildar has issued the notice to the hotel where the party was held. A show-cause notice will also be issued to Mandya Tahsildar," she said.

Meanwhile, Assistant Commissioner Shivananda Murthy said that he has asked Srirangapatna Tahsildar to submit a report.

Mandya District Administration sources said that officers have raided many events in the past and have booked cases against COVID norms violators where there are large gatherings.

Tahsildar Chandrashekar Gali too was part of many such raids and such events were stopped midway and cases have immediately been registered against violators. In this case, however, there is a delay in even issuing notice to the Tahsildar for organising the party.

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Three VVCE students develop Electric Vehicle from scratch

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (BCT)- Every crisis is an opportunity in disguise. While the entire education system was grappling with the real world of challenges during COVID outbreak, three students from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) developed an Electric Vehicle (EV) from scratch and the car is there for everyone to see.

Picking machines over books and ideas over words, the students have proved that a young mind is the sharpest mind — learns quickly and acts quicker. The car that they have built can be improvised and also expanded to a full-fledged EV, a crucial aspect to protect the world that largely used fossil-based fuels.

M.N.V. Shwetha, Saima Zulfa and **J. Nanditha,** all final year students of Electrical Engineering and Electronics Department, spent over eight months to build this car and have built it from the ground up by using a 12v, 32Amp lead acid battery and a 1KW motor.

The car can give a mileage of up to 70 kms for one full charge and it consumes only one unit of electricity for full charge. This will cost Rs. 7 for 70 kms whereas a normal car requires three to four litres of fuel to run up to the same distance and the cost will be about Rs. 400.

The operation of this single-seater car is noiseless and with zero emissions, it is an eco-friendly car. It is a low-cost vehicle with easy parking and having leg brakes. Any layman can ride the car and it is easy to ride on a narrow road.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone, Shwetha and Saima said that they had done many projects in the past including software-based ones, fire alarm, sensors-related home automation and appliances and also IoT (Internet of Things) projects and this time they wanted to do a hardware-based project.

"We brainstormed and this car idea cropped up and we wanted to make it a green initiative — to build clean energy vehicles. Rising fuel costs, carbon footprint and pollution were our main concerns. An EV was the first choice and that was trendy too," they said.

J. Nanditha, Saima Zulfa and M.N.V. Shwetha posing in front of their car.

More features can be added

The beauty of the car is such that it can be expanded. "We are doing research and have almost finalised to make it much more efficient and advanced by adding features like voice and app-based controllers (fully automatic) and also placing solar panels for natural power and also improving the overall design," they added.

The EVs built by reputed companies are expensive and cannot be afforded by all. "We have built this three-wheeled EV with Rs. 60,000 and that is where we have our edge. The car is with our department now and both students and faculty can use it and this is something we have given our department. Further improvisation can be done by the next batch of students," they explained.

Toil for 8 months

The trio worked on the car for over eight months at a workshop at Bogadi on Gaddige Road and they were assisted till an extent by some of their friends in the Mechanical Engineering Department and also by **Maheshwar,** a student of their project guide, to fabricate, bend and weld the metal frames required for the car.

"It was my childhood dream to drive and own a car and this motivated me. Bending metal sheets, cutting and welding rods were beyond my imagination and I did not imagine that I would do all this," said Shwetha.

This initiative was led by Saima who said, "My father is an electrical engineer and I got motivated to choose electrical branch." Saima has now been hired by Cognizant Technologies. In future, the team has plans to use lithium ion batteries and to increase seating capacity.

First-of-its-kind

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashivegowda said that the college was proud of the innovators. "They have used one wheel at the back and two wheels at the front which is first-of-its kind in the design of three-wheelers. There are many features which also can be improved in the future models and make it commercially viable," he said.

Project guide Prof. K. Gopala Reddy said that he had been an NSS Officer from the past 18 years and has adopted five villages. "Our vehicles emit a lot of carbon dioxide making it hard to get pure oxygen. The innovation by our students is a stellar achievement," he noted.

MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad turns 75

Minister S.T. Somashekar and others greet senior leader

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Minister S.T. Somashekar, who is the Minister in-Charge for handling flood relief and COVID-19 management in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, visited the residence of Chamarajanagar MP and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad in Jayalakshmipuram here this morning and greeted him on his (Prasad) 75th birthday.

MLAs L. Nagendra, B. Harshavardhan and N. Mahesh, former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former MyLAC Chairman M.V. Ravishankar and a host of other BJP leaders were present.

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Sreenivasa Prasad announced that he would retire from electoral politics. Maintaining that he had thought of retiring from politics a couple of years ago, he said that the changed political circumstances forced him to contest from Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat in the 2019 polls and this was his last electoral battle.

Recalling his political journey of 50 years, Prasad said that a book on his political career is being brought out today.

Speaking to press persons after greeting MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad on his 75th birthday, Minister Somashekar said that Sreenivas Prasad's political journey is a lesson to budding politicians. Pointing out that the guidance of Sreenivasa Prasad was needed for youths, the Minister wished health and happiness for the veteran BJP leader, who turned 75 today.

BOOK RELEASE: A book on the political journey of Sreenivasa Prasad titled 'Naanu Yedurisida 14 Chunavanegala Avalokana' (an analysis of the 14 elections that I fought)' will be released at a programme to take place at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre in Manasagangothri at 4 pm today by former Minister P.G.R. Scindia. The book is brought out by Samaanathe Prakashana.

'Decision on closing down of tourist spots to be taken tomorrow'

Referring to COVID situation in Mysuru district, Minister S.T. Somashekar, who is put in charge of COVID Management and Flood Relief in Mysuru and Chamrajanagar districts, said that with the threat of a possible third wave of the deadly pandemic looming large, a decision on shutting down tourist sports in Mysuru, which are witnessing a heavy flow of tourists following the lifting of lockdown, as a precautionary and safety measure, will be taken tomorrow after holding elaborate consultation and deliberations.

Noting that he has directed the District Administration to give a comprehensive report on COVID situation in the district, he said that he will be holding a meeting in Mysuru tomorrow, where this report will be discussed in detail, following which a decision on whether to shut down tourist spots will be taken.

Asserting that the decision will be taken so as not to affect the citizens, businesses and other commercial activities, Somashekar said that the previous lockdowns have severely hit the economy and this factor will be primarily kept in mind while taking a decision.

Maintaining that a complete shutdown cannot be enforced overnight, he said that the decision will be based on what best can be done to prevent the outbreak of the possible COVID-19 third wave and at the same time not to inconvenience the people.

When asked what portfolio he would like to get, Somashekar said that his first choice was Bengaluru Development. Explaining the reason for his choice, he said that with BBMP elections round the corner, he wanted to gear up the BJP for the polls and organise the party at booth levels. However, he will be satisfied with the portfolio that the Chief Minister allots him, he added.

Missing city doctor returns home safe

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (RK&BCT)- A neurosurgeon at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, who went missing on Wednesday, has returned home now. He had been on a personal visit to Dharmasthala and had not informed his family members about the visit.

Dr. Shivananda

Panicking, his wife had lodged a complaint with the V.V. Puram Police. According to the missing person complaint, the 41-year-old neurosurgeon Dr. S. Shivananda, a resident of Yadavagiri in the city, had left home on Wednesday (July 4) at 9.30 am in his Endeavour SUV.

As he did not return home, his wife filed a Police complaint. Acting on the complaint, the Police approached the Hospital where the records showed that on Wednesday night, Dr. Shivananda was on hospital rounds and had conducted a surgery on a patient. Yesterday (July 5) he was supposed to conduct a surgery but was not present in the hospital, the Police team learnt.

When the Police checked his mobile phone records, they discovered that one of his numbers was in 'call forwarded' status while the other number showed 'does not exist' status. Pursuing the case further, V.V. Puram Police discovered that the doctor had actually gone to Dharmasthala without informing his family.

"He has a habit of visiting Dharmasthala often and now he has reached home safely," Police said this morning.

33 foreigners overstaying

(Continued from page 1)

All records provided by foreign nationals are reviewed by the jurisdictional Police Stations every month. "These 22 foreigners have left the city without informing the jurisdictional Police. We have the City Special Branch to deal with such cases and the information of overstaying foreign nationals have been relayed to the authorities concerned," Dr. Chandragupta added.

Sources in Police Dept. say, a majority of foreign nationals come to Mysuru to pursue education. There are many institutions in city that offer professional courses. Every year, over 300 to 400 foreign students enrol for academic programmes in the University and affiliated colleges.

While Africa and India's immediate neighbours remain a good source for foreign students, South-east Asian countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Philippines are good destinations from where student flow has increased over the years.

Once a foreign national comes to a city, the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) sends details to the Commissionerate and the jurisdictional Police are asked to monitor them closely. Their place of accommodation, travel, contacts and also the credentials of the house owner is checked.

This apart, in Karnataka, there is a committee led by Principal Secretary (Prison, Civil Defence & Auxiliary Services) to track down foreign nationals living illegally and take action to deport them to their respective countries. The Committee, with a pan-State mandate, has Foreigners Regional Registration Officer and the State Intelligence Chief as its members. The Committee submits a monthly report to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

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DRM Hospital distributes saplings to staff

As part of World Environment Day celebrations, DRM Hospital, Vontikoppal, distributed saplings to the Hospital staff and created awareness on environment conservation and waste management. The event was launched by DRM Hospital Director Dr. B.H. Manjunath in the presence of Director (Facilities) Dr. M. Prashanth, General Manager Lokesh, Gastroenterologist Dr. Ravichandra, HR Head Ravi, specialist doctors and nursing staff of various Departments.

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Man with breathing issues turns a Yoga champion

Srihari performing Muktha Hastha Vrischikasana.

Aerial Yoga

"Breath is the king of mind."
—BKS Iyengar, Founder of Iyengar Yoga

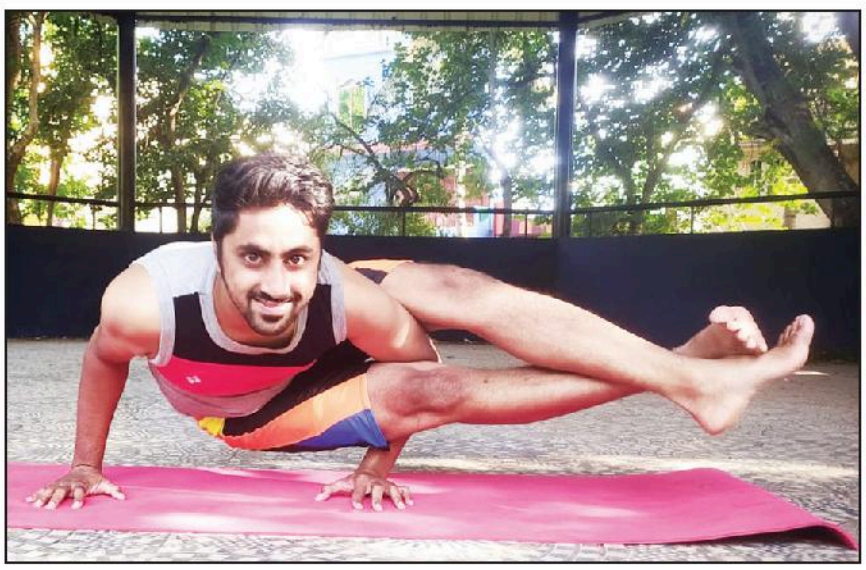
This inspirational quote has truly inspired Srihari, a resident of J.P. Nagar of our city. The second son of Srikanth and Hemamalini, 27-year-old Hari, as he is known among his friends, was suffering from breathing problems from his childhood.

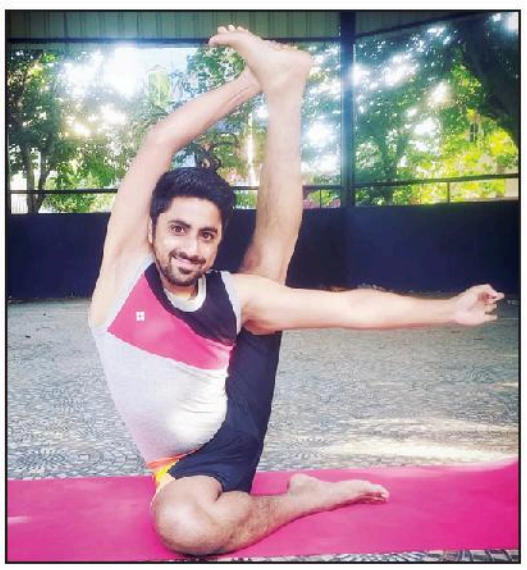
Many doctors were consulted who were of the opinion that he should undergo a surgery before the age of 18 failing which he would have severe breathing problems. But owing to financial difficulties and with no help from anyone including family members, Hari's parents left it to the will of God.

Hari, a 13-year-old young boy then, would watch his mother Hemamalini practice yoga daily. He then took interest in yoga and started practicing along with his mother. As he started practising yoga, his parents started noticing improvement in his health condition. And slowly, Hari started pursuing yoga with more dedication and determination. He pursued yoga training under the tutelage of Yoga gurus K.R. Naveen Kumar of Kadur, Shivaprakash of Mysuru and Satish Ramachandran of Tamil Nadu.

When he consulted his doctors after few years, surgery was ruled out as his health had improved significantly and his breathing problems had completely disappeared. As yoga had completely healed him, he started pursuing yoga with more seriousness.

A BCA graduate, Hari has completed his Diploma in Yoga from Vivekananda Yoga Kendra, Kanyakumari, thanks to a generous financial assistance by a good soul. And from then on, there has been no looking back.





Srihari presenting 'Astavakrasana' and 'Surya Yantrasana'

Srihari performing 'Purna Ustrasana' at the 3rd National-level Youth Federation Yoga Championship 2021 held at Goa recently. Picture right: Srihari posing with his medal along with Judges Prakash and Saravana.

In the recently held 3rd National-level Youth Federation Yoga Championship 2021, supported by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI, at Madgoan, Goa, Hari has won the 1st place and Gold medal. He has now qualified to participate in the upcoming International Yoga Competition to be held in Nepal.

The number of awards are many to his credit. He is currently working as a Yoga instructor at Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, for the past 2 years.

—P.V. Anuradha

Samridhi designer expo begins

A two-day Samridhi expo was inaugurated by Dhanya Shushrutha (third from right), Trustee & Administrator at Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital, Mysuru, at Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city this morning. The expo will be open to public from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm today and tomorrow.

Bommai Cabinet is a balanced one, asserts Minister

Mysuru, Aug.6 (MTY&DM)- Even as rumblings continue in the BJP over the constitution of the new Cabinet, Minister J.C. Madhuswamy has asserted that the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet is a balanced one with a mix of old and new faces.

Speaking to presspersons after visiting Suttur Mutt and seeking the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji here yesterday, Madhuswamy opined that all new faces cannot be taken into the Cabinet at once.

Contending that one third of Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet are new faces, he said this does not mean that the old-guards have been ignored. The new Ministers will function under the guidance of experienced Ministers, he noted.

Regretting that revenue generation has dropped due to natural calamities and other disasters since the past two years, Madhuswamy said that it will take some more time for the State's revenues to consolidate, for which the Government must work harder.

Replying to his colleague K.S. Eshwarappa's comment that a

Nationalist would be the Chief Minister of the State after the next election, Madhuswamy said that he himself came from Janata Parivar and now he is very much a part of the BJP, which has accepted him and all such others with due respect and recognition.

To a query on what portfolio he may get, Madhuswamy said that he has no demand and will accept whatever portfolio he is allotted.

Maintaining that he too is from old Mysuru region, he said that Mysuru too will get a Cabinet representation in the coming days. Pointing out that Mysuru region had more Ministers right from the times of D. Devaraj Urs till Siddharamaiah, he said that Mysuru has not got representation now due to inevitable circumstances. At the same time one should understand that a Minister is meant for the whole State and not for a district, he added.

Referring to the ED raids on the house and properties of Chamarajpet Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan, the Minister argued that the ED was only carrying out its work and not targeting only Opposition leaders. It is not correct to say that the raids on Khan was politically motivated, he asserted and added that the Congress had blatantly misused the central agencies when it was in power.

Earlier, Madhuswamy visited Chamundi Hill and sought the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari at the Temple atop Chamundi Hill.

Israel Consul General to South India

Jonathan Zadka visits Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (MTY&SSV)- Jonathan Zadka, Consul General of Israel to South India, visited Mysore Palace on Wednesday.

Accompanied by Veshala Gajaraj - Trade Officer, Gil Dahan - Security attaché to the Consul General, Zadka arrived at around 3 pm to the Palace and was received by Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya. The Consul General was taken inside the Palace where he viewed the royal items. He was mesmerised by the beauty of the majestic Mysore Palace.

He also appreciated the maintenance of Mysore Palace and said Mysore Palace was best among the several palaces which he had visited in India.

"I have never seen such a beautiful, clean and heritage Palace like Mysore Palace", he is learnt to have commented in the visitor's book after visiting the Palace.

State Cabinet underlines good administration, says MP

V.Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Aug. 6 (PM&DM)- Asserting that the newly constituted Cabinet underlines a good administration, Chamarajanagar MP and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that the Cabinet has been formed with much thought and deliberation for a good and productive administration.

He was speaking to presspersons at his residence in Jayalakshmipuram here on Wednesday evening after the new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai formed his Cabinet with the inclusion of 29 Ministers.

Contending that the Cabinet is a good one, Sreenivasa Prasad said that most of the Legislators from the Congress and JD(S) who were responsible for the formation of the BJP Government have been accommodated. Noting that everyone cannot be made a Minister, he said that the party has taken pains to form a balanced Cabinet.

Referring to MLA S.A. Ramdas not finding a Cabinet berth, Sreenivasa Prasad said that Ramdas, who has the experience of functioning as a Minister earlier, was very much hopeful of getting into the Cabinet. But the Party has preferred Titpur MLA B.C. Nagesh, a new face, he said. However, there are still four vacant Cabinet berths and Mysuru district may get representation when the Cabinet is expanded, he added.

Taking exception to Opposition leader Siddharamaiah's remarks that Basavaraj Bommai may not have all the qualities that his father Late S.R. Bommai had, Sreenivasa Prasad wondered whether Siddharamaiah's son late Rakesh Siddharamaiah had the qualities or traits of his father. Questioning Siddharamaiah on his remarks, the MP said that Siddharamaiah who is a former Chief Minister should speak with more responsibility.

Jewellery shop employee arrested for stealing gold ornaments

Gold jewellery worth Rs. 25 lakh recovered

Hunsur, Aug. 6 (KS) - Hunsur Town Police have arrested a youth, who had stolen about 600 grams of gold ornaments from the jewellery store he was working and have recovered 503 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 25 lakh from him.

The accused is Shivaram, an employee of Paras Pruthvi Jewellers on JLB Road in Hunsur.

The Police, following a complaint from Santosh Kumar, Manager of Paras Pruthvi Jewellers on Aug. 2, had registered a case under Column 381, 406 and 408 of the IPC.

Hunsur Town Inspector C.V. Ravi, following instructions from Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Additional SP R. Shivakumar and Hunsur Sub-Division DSP Raviprasad, took Shivaram into custody on Aug. 4 and during interrogation the accused is said to have confessed of committing the crime.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 503 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 25 lakh from him.

Inspector C.V. Ravi, Sub-Inspectors D.K. Lathesh Kumar and Panchakshariswamy and staff T. Jagadish, Prabhakar, S.A. Manohar, P. Sreenivasa Prasad, Irfan, A. Shekar, Kumar and Aleem, took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Obituary

Krishnaprasad

Mysuru, Aug. 6- Krishnaprasad (46), a resident of Janata Nagar, passed away yesterday morning following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Kavitha, daughter Rakshitha, son Vikas Prasad and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Janata Nagar Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bivouac

Pronunciation: BIV-uh-wak.
Meaning: To make a temporary encampment under little or no shelter; to take shelter often temporarily; to provide temporary quarters for.
Origin: In his 1841 dictionary, Noah Webster observed bivouac to be a French borrowing having military origins. He defined the noun bivouac as "the guard or watch of a whole army, as in cases of great danger of surprise or attack" and the verb as "to watch or be on guard, as a whole army." The French word is derived from the Low German word biwacht, which translates to "by guard." Germans used the word specifically for a patrol of citizens who assisted the town watch at night. Today, bivouac has less to do with guarding and patrolling than it does with taking shelter.
Example: The climbers bivouacked under the cliff's ledge.

THE ODD WORD

Balistarius
Crossbowman.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bull's eye

Meaning: The centre of a target; when an outcome is the best one possible to be on point; to hit the centre of a target successfully; get something exactly right, or be on target.
Origin: The phrase "bull's eye" is speculated to have more than one possible origin and several confirmed meanings and uses. One of the earliest uses of the term dates back to the 1680s, when it was used to describe different circular holes or objects. At one time, it was used to describe a blemish in the centre of a windowpane. "Bull's eye" became associated with hitting a target beginning with archers in 1880s England. English yeomen would try and shoot through the eye of a bull's empty skull to showcase their expertise and showmanship.
It has also been thought that typical dart and archer targets look like the black of the eye of a bull or that the black centre looked like a five-shilling coin commonly referred to as a "bull's eye".

QUOTE BOX

The purpose of our lives is to be happy. **—Dalai Lama**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

SUN
ARCHAIC
ANCIENT
ANTIQUE

Answer: Nothing new under the sun.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Fusses
5 Operatic princess
8 Swindle or rip-off
12 Very little
13 Alfresco
15 As whispered by lovers? (5,8)
17 Aerial spirit
18 Undercover cop, in short
19 Standing Room Only, abbr.
21 Smells strongly of
24 Footlike organ
27 Fleeting
30 Main division of a play
31 Dickens' title starter (1,4)
32 Uncle in Spain
33 An artisan or a highly skilled worker
35 Often, poetically curtailed
36 Delicate thin silk network fabric
37 BJP and their allies?
39 Tall, thin and slender
41 Red cosmetic used to colour cheeks and lips
45 Grief-stricken (6-7)
49 Unable to distinguish musical pitch (4-4)
50 Scarlett's home
51 Maui guitars
52 waypoint
53 A sound to attract attention?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	I	L	E	■	B	L	I	P	■	C	V	R
A	N	I	L	■	A	A	R	E	■	R	E	A
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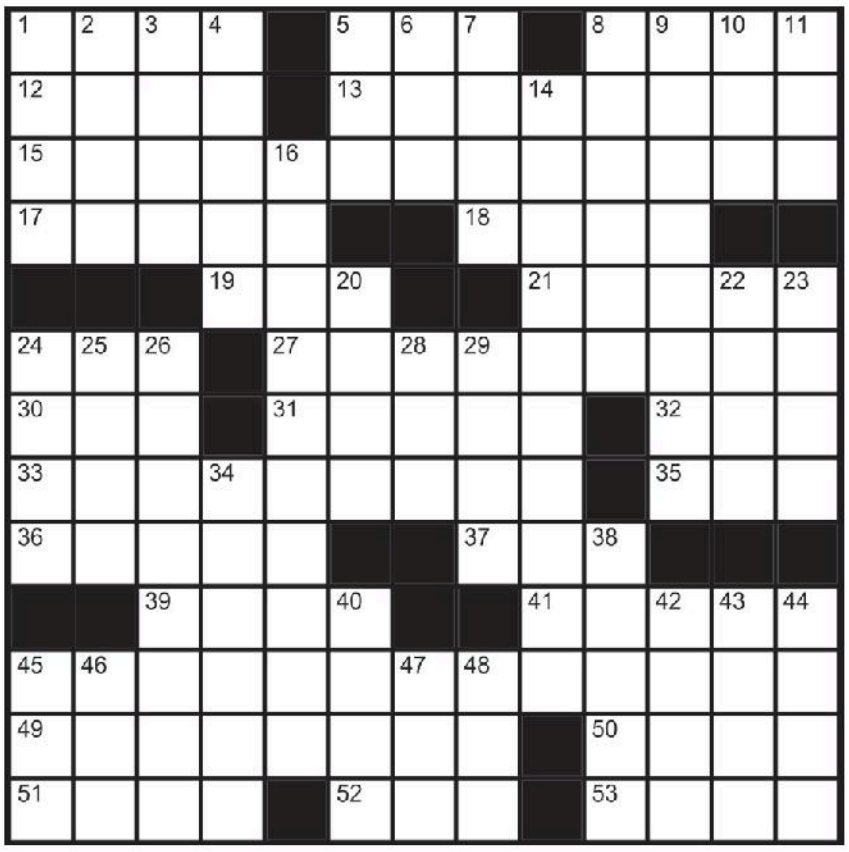
C	O	P	S	E	■	■	A	A	R	O	N	■
O	S	S	I	F	I	E	D	■	I	T	C	H
M	L	S	■	I	D	L	E	■	S	H	E	A
B	O	T	■	T	A	O	S	■	H	A	S	H

DOWN
1 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
2 Covered with morning moisture
3 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
4 Oozes through
5 Charged atom
6 Pair
7 Memo starter
8 Evening party
9 Orchestral composition
10 Neighbour of Uru.
11 Random Hse. mail
14 Bollywood hero and Hema Malini's husband
16 Frightened, harassed or intimidated
20 Makes a choice; chooses
22 Bollywood star Katrina ____
23 Opening to take your money
24 Agreement, understanding or treaty
25 Beige
26 Rambo onscreen
28 Form of pig meat
29 Dash or zest; verve
34 Particles of falling snow
38 Main artery
40 Was familiar with
42 Mormon state
43 Pretty Woman star Richard ____
44 Dutch cheese
45 Quantity of heat in FPS units
46 Rep. of Korea
47 Comforter or quilt
48 Newt or newt-like amphibian



SUDOKU

	4				1			3
7	1					9	5	
		5				4		
			5	4				2
				2				
3				1	8			
		6				5		
	8	7					3	1
5			3				4	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	2	3	5	8	6	7	4
8	3	6	2	7	4	1	5	9
4	7	5	9	6	1	3	8	2
6	5	9	8	3	7	2	4	1
3	2	4	1	9	5	7	6	8
7	8	1	4	2	6	9	3	5
2	6	7	5	4	9	8	1	3
9	4	8	6	1	3	5	2	7
5	1	3	7	8	2	4	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CYNQETZKYNLYV LT TLXUFQ.

SYABLYV LT WAXUFLWKZQN

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You learn a lot about people when you play games with them.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 Medal Count

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	34	24	16	74
2	USA	30	35	27	92
3	Japan	22	10	15	47
65	India	0	2	3	5

[Table Updated at 1.20 pm - Indian Standard Time]

NOTE: Catch all actions on Sony Sports Network and Live Streaming on SonyLIV

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 6)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, ethnic and traditional silk, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Samridhi:** FASHION FIESTA exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Samanate Swabhimana Swavalambana Pratishtana, Mysuru and Samanate Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release marking MPV. Sreenivasa Prasad's 75th birthday celebrations, former Minister PGR Sindhia releases the book titled 'Nanu yedurisida 14 chunavanegala avalokana' authored by Sreenivasa Prasad, retd. senior Professor Dr. H.M. Rajashkar speaks about the book, felicitation to MP Sreenivasa Prasad, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

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Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-2)	11.20 am
Kaliveera (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Timmarusu (Te)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 4 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Kombat (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm

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The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-2)	11.50 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Kaliveera (K)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	6.00 pm
Merise Merise (Te)	(S-4)	11.40 am

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Timmarusu (Te)	:	11.05 am
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	:	02.15 pm, 6.10 pm
Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (E)	:	12.20 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
Promising Young Woman (E)	:	3.05 pm, 6.30 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	:	11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 6 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TOKYO GAMES 2020 (July 23 - August 8)

History-making Indian hockey women lose hard-fought bronze battle

Great Britain players attempt to score a goal against India during their women's field hockey bronze medal match at Tokyo today [Pic: Internet]

Tokyo, Aug. 6- The history-making Indian women's hockey team's dream of securing its maiden Olympic medal remained unfulfilled as it lost 3-4 to Great Britain in a hard-fought bronze play-off matchat the ongoing Games this morning.

The Indian women had already created history by entering the semifinals of the Games for the first time. But the maiden Olympic medal remained out of bounds as World No. 4 Great Britain, who were gold-winners in the 2016 Rio Games, came out on top in the pulsating encounter.

The Indians played their hearts out and overcame a two-goal deficit to lead 3-2 at half time.

But a desperate Great Britain gave their everything in the second half and scored two goals to snatch the match from India's hands.

India scored three goals in a span of five minutes through Gurjit Kaur (25th, 26th minutes) and Vandana Katariya (29th) to stun Great Britain.

But the Britishers found the net four times through Elena Rayer (16th), Sarah Riobertson (24th), skipper Hollie Pearne-Webb (35th) and Grace Baldson (48th) to emerge winners.

India's best performance in the Olympics was a fourth place finish in the 1980 Moscow Games. In that edition, there were no semifinals as only six teams competed in a round-robin format with the top two featuring in the final.

India's Bajrang Punia through to semis in wrestling

Ravi Dahiya brings home silver; Deepak Punia misses bronze

Bajrang Punia

Ravi Dahiya

Deepak Punia

Tokyo, Aug. 6- India's Bajrang Punia won his quarterfinal bout by fall against Morteza Ghiasi of Iran in the men's freestyle 65kg category this morning and qualified for the semi-finals where he will take on Haji Aliyev of Azerbaijan later in the day.

Meanwhile, Indian wrestler Ravi Dahiya took home the silver medalafter narrowly losing 4-7 in the men's freestyle 57kg final to ROC's Zavur Uguev on Thursday.

With his second-place finish, Ravi Dahiya became only the second Indian wrestler to win silver at the Olympics after Sushil Kumar. Sushil had won the silver at the London Games in 2012.

Another Indian wrestler Deepak Punia came agonisingly close to winning a bronze medal on his Olympic debut but conceded a take-down in last 10 seconds of the 86kg play-off against San Marino's Myles Nazem Amine to miss out on achieving the feat yesterday.

Deepak's defence was superb throughout the bout but the San Marino wrestler grabbed the decisive two-pointer after getting hold of the Indian's right leg and converted it into a take-down in dying moments of the bout. The 22-year-old Indian, son of a milk peddler in a Haryana village, was leading 2-1 before that take-down but it was not meant to be his day.

Golfer Aditi remains strong

Holds second spot after Round 3

Tokyo, Aug. 6- Indian golfer Aditi Ashok carded a three-under 67 in the third round to hold on to the second position and remain in strong contention for the country's maiden Olympic medal in the sport.

Aditi was 12-under 201 after three rounds and is the sole golfer in second position, three strokes adrift of leader Nelly Korda of USA who carded a two-under 69 in the penultimate round. This is Aditi's second Olympic appearance. She had finished tied 41st in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro edition.

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